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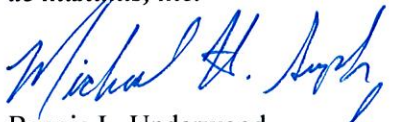
**Reference: Gary Development Landfill Superfund Site, Gary, Indiana
Administrative Settlement Agreement and Order on Consent for the Remedial
Investigation/Feasibility Study,
CERCLA Docket No. V-W-14-C-004
June 2018 Monthly Progress Report #050**

Dear Ms. Blake:

In fulfillment of the requirements of Section IX, Paragraph 32, of the Administrative Settlement Agreement and Order on Consent for the Remedial Investigation/Feasibility Study, CERCLA Docket No. V-W-14-C-004, the Respondents are submitting the June 2018 monthly progress report.

Should you have any questions or comments, please contact Mr. Mike Samples, or me, at (865) 691-5052.

Sincerely,
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Enclosure

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MONTHLY PROGRESS REPORT - #050

PROJECT NAME: Gary Development Landfill Superfund Site

PERIOD COVERED: June 2018

A. ACTIONS TAKEN TOWARD COMPLIANCE WITH THE SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT

- On June 6, 2018 representatives for the United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), the Indiana Department of Environmental Management (IDEM), and the Gary Development Landfill Site Group (Respondents) participated in a meeting which was held at the regional offices of EPA, located in Chicago, Illinois. The purpose of the meeting was to review the Respondent's May 30, 2018 responses to EPA and IDEM comments on the Remedial Investigation (RI) Report. A follow-up teleconference occurred on June 13, 2018, to clarify questions regarding EPA comments on the ecological risk assessment.
- In a letter dated June 20, 2018 EPA requested that the Respondents consider sampling groundwater for Per- and Polyfluoroalkyl Substances (PFAS).

B. SAMPLING AND TESTING ACTIONS AND RESULTS

- None.

C/D. WORK PLANNED FOR NEXT TWO MONTHS AND SCHEDULE OF SIGNIFICANT ACTIVITIES / DELIVERABLES

- Continue revising the RI Report consistent with EPA and IDEM comments dated May 1, 2018, discussions from the June 6, 2018 meeting, follow-up clarifications during the June 13, 2018 teleconference, and submit the final RI Report to EPA electronically by July 6, 2018 (hard copies to follow within approximately two weeks).
- Respond to EPA's June 20, 2018 request that the Respondents consider sampling groundwater for PFAS.

E. CHANGES IN RI/FS WORK PLANS OR ACTIVITIES

- As noted above, in a letter dated June 20, 2018 EPA requested that the Respondents consider sampling groundwater for PFAS.

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F. ENCOUNTERED / ANTICIPATED DELAYS

- None.

G. COMMUNITY RELATIONS ACTIVITIES

- None.